



REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF HUDSON,

FOR 1850-51.

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SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

State of the Treasury Feb. 27, 1850.

Outstanding taxes D. B. Smith's list, 1847,	\$127 05
“ “ S. D. Greeley's list, 1848,	32 44
“ “ J. W. Underwood's list, 1849,	368 21
Cash in Treasury,	119 94
Sarah Glover's note,	20 00
A Hamblet's note,	13 75

Whole amount in Treasury, \$681 39

JAMES PIERCE, } *Selectmen*
 ALVAN SMITH, } *of*
 B. F. CHASE, } *Hudson.*

February 27, 1850.

The amount in the treasurer's hands as above,	\$681 39
“ “ of assessments for 1850 are as follows,	
For town expenses,	\$409 17
For schools,	529 20
State tax,	264 60
County tax,	459 57
Received of Selectmen, town's money,	1 44
“ “ James Pierce, “ “	1 74
“ for County Paupers.	116 52
“ of Londonderry for Wm. E. Robinson,	57 20
“ “ John Greeley for pauper labor,	19 98
“ “ County sexton, services,	1 00
“ “ State Treasurer, railroad tax,	67 46
“ “ County Treasurer for George Hardy,	6 75

Total amount of receipts, \$2616 02

Disbursements.

Paid Bills for 1849.

Paid Albin Beard for publishing proposals,	75
“ Noyes Tenney for guide board,	50
“ Langdon Senter filing saws, '48,	2 58
“ James Smith 2d, for guide post,	75
March 25, 1850, Alvan Smith selectman services,	1 00
April 10, Paid Reuben Smith for highway labor '49,	3 00
May 28, “ S. D. Greeley, cash paid the town of Dorchester for support of Elizabeth Blodgett,	26 00
Paid S. D. Greeley for expenses to Dorchester,	5 37
May 29, Paid Paul Hardy for relief of W. Barrett	9 00
Paid Paul Hardy for Dr. Spalding's medical atten- dance for Sarah Hamblett,	2 00
June 3d, Paid S. D. Greeley for cash paid the town of Nashua for relief of Mrs. Bodwell Smith, '49,	8 00
Paid Josiah G. Graves for medical services for Mrs. Barrett,	34 50
June 29, Paid Calvin Pollard for relief of Sarah Hamblett,	5 00
Sept. 7, Paid John Marshall's bill.	
March 8, 1850, 6 lbs. Cheese,	57
1 “ Tea,	50
2 “ Coffee,	33
2 “ Saleratus,	14
2 “ Rice,	10
55 Crackers,	25
5 lbs. Sugar,	38
1-2 “ Cassia,	17
“ 20, 1 pr. Shoes,	1 00
“ 21, 5 lbs. Brown Sugar,	38
1 1-2 “ Tea,	75
April 2, 42 “ Fish,	1 26
2 “ Tea,	1 00
3 “ Tobacco,	66
2 “ Sugar,	15
1 Bag Salt,	18
2 lbs. Saleratus,	14
1-2 “ Pepper,	10
1-2 “ Cassia,	17
2 bars Soap,	40

	1 bottle Peppermint,	17
	1 lb. Ginger,	10
	1 oz. Thread,	17
	1 skein Thread,	7
	1 hank Linen Thread,	17
	1-2 doz. Pipes,	4
Apr. 5,	2 yds. Muslin,	50
" 12,	1 Knife,	25
	32 1-2 Sheetting,	2 76
	6 lbs. Cheese,	54
	5 papers Seeds,	30
" 20,	1 bbl. Flour,	6 25
	1-2 Red Top Seed,	38
	6 qts. Timoth. Seed,	75
	1 ball Wicking,	7
May 4,	1-4 bbl. Shad,	3 00
	34 1-2 yds. Denims,	4 66
	1 pr. Suspenders,	12
	1 hank Thread,	8
" 11,	4 lbs. Sugar,	26
	2 doz. Buttons,	8
	1 wool Hat,	1 00
	1 Cap,	1 00
	1 Spencer,	1 75
	1 Palm Hat,	25
	17 bush. Potatoes,	5 67
" 17,	4 lbs. Tobacco,	1 00
	3 " Coffee,	36
	4 " Nails,	18
	4 doz. Buttons,	16
" 25,	2 lbs Tea,	1 00
	5 cakes Soap,	25
	3 lbs. Saleratus,	21
	1 Butter Pot,	50
	1 bbl. Pork,	15 00
" 31,	1 Coat,	1 25
	55 Crackers,	25
	3 yds. Denims,	38
June 6,	1 Spelling Book,	17
" 11,	1 lb. loaf Sugar,	10
" 24,	2 Scythes,	2 00
	3 " Stones,	20

	2 pr. thick Shoes,	2 40
	1 Kit Mackerel,	1 50
	3 Rakes,	75
	1 Rifle,	6
	1 bag Salt,	1 45
July 1,	5 lbs. Rice,	25
	16 " Sugar,	1 00
	1-2 " Spice,	19
	1-4 " Nutmeg,	37
" 4,	1-4 " Turnip Seed,	12
" 8,	9 1-2 " Tobacco,	1 90
	17 " Fish,	58
	1 Scythe and Sneath,	1 65
" 20,	1-4 bbl. Tongues and Sounds,	2 75
	2 lbs. Tea,	1 00
	1 Sickle,	35
" 26,	1 bbl. Flour,	6 50
	1 bag Salt,	18
	1 pr. Shoes,	1 20
	1 Fork Stale,	17
	1 bag Salt,	1 42
Aug. 9,	3 lbs Saleratus,	21
	1-4 " Copperas,	3
" 9,	2 oz. Indigo,	20
" 28,	2 Lamps,	20
	1-2 qr. Paper,	9
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		\$88 30
Cr. May 8,	11 lbs. Hide,	\$1 10
" 25,	Butter and Poultry,	2 47
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Amount paid,		\$84 73
Sept. 14.—		
Paid John Holmes for insuring the buildings on		
Poor Farm,		\$1 80
Sept. 23, Paid James Emery, for medical atten-		
dance of Wm. E. Robinson,		27 25
" 28, Paid Calvin Pollard for cash paid by		
him for relief of Elizabeth Blodgett,		6 00
Paid Sawyer & Stevens for professional services		
in the case of Wm. E. Robinson, in 1849,		4 50

Paid Paul Hardy for cash paid to T. H. Gibby	
for medicine delivered to Mrs. Barrett,	5 40
Oct. 11, Paid H. S. Goss for 1 bush. Rye, 1849,	1 00
Dec. 2, " Pierce and Chase, military services,	6 00
" 7, " Hiram Cross a part of his salary,	20 00
" 10, " James Emery med services 1850-51	25 00
Jan. 14, " Joseph B. Wilson for repairing	
bridge, '47,	10 00
Feb. 17, Paid Enoch S. Marsh, overassessment of	
taxes, '49,	1 00
Paid Hiram Cross for his services, provisions	
found and cash paid for the support of	
the poor as in alms house report,	197 05
Paid David Austin for overassessment of	
taxes 1849-50,	2 16
Paid Jacob Chase, " " " "	
1850,	1 00
Paid Eli Hamblett's sexton services,	1 00
" Paul Colburn for money paid by him to	
Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	90

" 18, Paid C. W. Clements for smith work.	
Apr. 2, To shoeing horse and fixing bucket,	55
" 5, " fixing plough,	25
" 13, " laying plough irons,	1 50
" 20, " 9 lbs. spikes, 14c,	1 26
July 20, " shoeing horse,	10
" 29, " " " "	30
Feb. 5, 1851, shoeing horse,	30
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	\$4 26

Paid A. M. Jones.

April 25 1850, To mending boots for Proctor,	88
May 6, " one ball shoe thread,	7
Sept. 27, " mending boots for W. Wilson,	42
Oct. 14, " " 1 pr. shoes,	13
Jan. 12, " " Harness,	20
" 15, " leather for pump,	12

Amount,

\$1 82

Paid Smith and Senter for smith work.

May 31, 1850,	Shoeing horse,	25
June 6,	mending chain,	6
" "	making bolt,	13
" 17,	shoeing horse,	15
" 20,	repairing plough irons,	13
July 24,	shoeing horse,	25
Aug. 15,	ironing whiffletree,	58
" 28,	shoeing horse,	25
Sept. 16,	" Oxen,	25
" 18,	" "	7
Oct. 7,	" horse,	25
" 11,	" oxen,	13
" 16,	sharpening bar,	8
Nov. 20,	shoeing horse,	50
" 23,	To repairing wedges,	17
" 27,	shoeing oxen,	1 25
Dec. 11,	" horse,	82
" "	mending sleigh,	13
" "	making knife,	13
Feb. 4, 1851,	mending Gimlet,	6
" "	" stove cover,	17
" "	shoeing oxen,	1 00

Amount, \$7 42

Feb. 18, 1851,	Paid J. Hopkins bill.	
July 26, 1850,	2 bags meal,	3 10
Aug 17,	3 bags corn,	4 65
" "	30 lbs cheese,	2 40
" "	100 " dun fish,	3 87
Sept 6,	2 bags corn,	3 00
" 2,	1 " "	1 50
" 23,	1 bbl. Flour,	6 00
" "	3 flour bbls.	38
" 25	4 " "	50
" 26,	1-4 bbl. No. 1 Mackerel,	2 88
" "	1 Broom,	23

Amount, \$28 51
 Cr. by Apples, 16 81

Balance, \$11 71

Feb. 18,	Paid James Corliss for services in the case of the unknown body,	\$1 00
" 21,	Paid John W. Underwood, non resident highway tax,	35 65
" "	Paid S. D. Greeley cash paid by him for Franklin Fales and wife,	8 86
	Paid John W. Underwood abatement taxes 1849.	
	Samuel Steele 1,09, Henry Packard 1,09,	2 18
	Edward Doile,	1 09
	Abner Winn, 1,08, Daniel T. Quimby 1,08	2 16
	William Thresher,	1 08
	Simeon Hamblett,	1 08
	Owing McVey, 1,48, James Corliss 1,08,	2 56
	Paid S. D. Greeley abatement taxes 1848.	
	Samuel Merrill,	1 50
	Richard Merrill,	1 50
	Thomas Palmer,	1 58
	James Corliss,	1 58
	Paid S. D. Greeley expenses after railroad tax,	1 60
	Paid Paul Colburn for money paid to Ethan Willoughby for relief of Elizabeth Blodgett,	10 00
	Paid Paul Colburn for services as town treasurer and recording taxes,	12 00
	Paid John W. Underwood, for collecting taxes 1849,	33 98
	Paid Paul Colburn for paying soldiers,	1 00
Feb. 27,	Paid Paul Hardy for services as selectman and overseer of the poor.	
Apr. 12, 1850,	8 days labor taking invoice,	8 00
" 20,	2 1-2 " making taxes,	2 50
" 26,	1 day to Nashua pauper case of Mrs. Hamblett,	60
May 1,	1-2 day to Nashua, pauper case of Mrs. Barrett,	60
" 28,	2 days making taxes,	2 00
" 29,	1-2 " settling pauper bills Nashua,	60
June 15,	1-2 " laying out school house lot, Dist. No 1,	50
" 25,	1 day making school house tax,	1 00
" 27,	2 days recording school house tax,	2 00

June 28,	1 day recording school house tax and giving orders,	1 00
July 2,	1 day at poor farm,	1 00
Aug. 26,	1 " " " "	1 00
Sept. 19,	1 " writing warrant and check list	1 00
Oct. 25,	1-2 " regulating check list,	50
Dec. 7,	1-2 " " jury box,	50
Feb. 17, 1851,	1 day at the poor farm,	1 00
" 18,	examining town records giving orders	1 00
" 19,	writing warrant and check list,	1 00
" 21,	giving orders and settling with town treasurer,	1 00
	Paper for check list,	24

Amount, \$27 04

Paid Calvin Pollard for his services as selectman
and overseer of the poor.

Apr. 12, 1850,	8 days taking invoice,	8 00
" 2,	2 1-2 " making highway taxes,	2 50
" 26,	expenses to Nashua in the pauper case of Mrs. Sarah Hamblett,	60
May 1,	going to Nashua after Mrs. Sarah Hamblett, and carrying her to the alms house,	60
" 28,	2 days making taxes,	2 00
June 5,	to carrying Lucy Ann Buttrick to the alms house,	50
" 15,	1-2 day laying out school house lot in Dist No. 1,	50
" 25,	1 day making school house tax,	1 00
July 2,	1 day at the poor farm,	1 00
Aug. 26,	1 " " " " "	1 00
Sept. 19,	1 " writing warrant and check list	1 00
Oct. 5,	1-2 " regulating check list,	50
Dec. 7,	1-2 " " jury box,	50
Feb. 17, 1851,	1 day at the poor farm,	1 00
" 18,	1 " examining records giving orders	1 00
" 19,	writing warrants and check list,	1 00
" 21,	1 day giving orders and settling with the Treasurer,	1 00

Amount, \$23 20

Paid S. D. Greeley for his services as selectman
and overseer of the poor.

Apr. 12, 1850,	7 days taking invoice,	\$7 00
" 15,	1-2 day making county charge,	50
" 7,	Cash paid for surveyor's blanks,	43
" 20,	2 1-2 days making highway taxes,	2 50
" 24,	1 day to Amherst after county money	1 00
" "	Horse Hire and expenses for same,	1 60
" 26,	1-2 day to Nashua on the pauper case of Mrs. Hamblett,	60
May 12,	4 days to Dorchester on Mrs. Blodg- ett's case,	4 00
" 23,	1-2 day to Nashua on the pauper case of Wid. Barrett,	60
" 28,	2 days making money tax,	2 00
" 29,	going to Nashua settling pauper accounts,	60
" 31,	1-2 day to Londonderry on the case of Mr. Asa Hamblett,	50
June 15,	1-2 day laying out school house in Dist. No. 1,	50
" 25,	1 day making school house tax,	1 00
July 2,	1 day to the alms house,	1 00
" 7,	1-2 " in the case of Stephen Holmes,	50
Sept. 19,	1 " writing warrants and check list	1 00
" 21,	1-2 " to Nashua on the Wm. E. Rob- inson case,	60
Oct. 5,	1-2 day correcting check list	50
Dec. 7,	1-2 " Paul Colburn's regulating jury box,	50
Jan. 8, 1851,	1-2 day in the case of Franklin Fales	50
Feb. 13,	1 day at the poor farm,	1 00
" 18	1 day examining records and giving orders,	1 00
" 19,	1 day writing warrants and check list	1 00
" 21,	1 day giving orders and settling with town treasurer,	1 00
	Cash paid for Postage,	50
Amount,		<hr/> \$31 93

Paid Isaac W. Huntley.	
14 days visiting schools,	\$13 00
To examining teachers and making report,	1 50

Amount,	\$14 50
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Paid Joseph Storer.	
For services rendered as superintending school committee,	\$14 00
Paid out school money,	529 20
“ “ county tax,	459 57
“ “ state “	264 60

Whole amount of disbursements,	\$2003 49
“ “ “ receipts,	\$2616 02
“ “ “ disbursements,	2003 49

Balance in favor of the town,	\$612 53
Out of which the town is probably owing,	75 00

Leaves a balance in favor of the town,	\$537 53
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We the selectmen have settled with the treasurer this day Feb. 21, 1851. We find the treasurer's accounts well vouched and correctly cast, and find in the treasury,

Cash,	\$33 68
Outstanding taxes D. B. Smith, Col. 1847,	127 05
“ “ S. D. Greeley, “ '48,	1 61
“ “ J. W. Underwood, '49,	12 35
“ “ “ “ “ '50,	404 09
Sarah Glover's note,	20 00
A. Hamblet's “	13 75

Whole amount in treasury,	\$612 53
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PAUL HARDY,	} Selectmen of Hudson.
CALVIN POLLARD,	
S. D. GREELEY,	

ALMS HOUSE REPORT.

Receipts.

Apr. 17, 1850,	Cash rec'd for one calf,	\$4 00
May 7, " " "	" 13 lbs. butter,	2 21
July 9, " " "	" for one calf,	4 50
" " " " "	" 4 days work reaping,	3 00
" 28, " " "	" one pair steers,	44 00
" " " " "	" 1 bush apples,	50
" " " " "	" 1-4 bush. white beans	37
" " " " "	" 2 bbl. apples,	2 00
To keeping colt to Feb. 17, 1851,		4 67
Cash received of J. N. Marshall.		
May 11, 1850,	1-2 bush Potatoes,	17
" 25,	13 1-2 lbs Butter,	2 30
	1 calf skin,	1 10
Aug. 5,	13 lbs. lard,	1 17
Nov. 23,	60 " hide,	2 70
Dec. 21,	" " " "	3 00
Jan. 23, 1851,	1 bbl. apples	1 25
Cash rec'd of J. Hopkins for apples,		16 80
" " County paupers,		116 52
" " in case of George Hardy,		6 75
Whole amount of receipts,		<hr/> \$218 01
May 16, 1851, Due from James Emery,		
For 300 feet of boards,		3 20

Expenditures.

Paid John N. Marshall as per town report,	\$84 73
“ J. Hopkins, “ “ “ “	11 71
“ C. W. Clement “ “ “ “	4 26
“ Smith & Senter “ “ “ “	7 42
“ A. M. Jones, “ “ “ “	1 82
“ James Emery, “ “ “ “	25 00

\$134 94

Paid Hiram Cross.

For 22 bush. Rye,	\$20 24
“ 3 1-2 “ Corn,	3 21
“ 35 “ Potatoes,	10 50
“ 2 days ox work,	1 00
Apr. 5, 1850, 2 oz. Camphor gum,	12
1 qt. New Rum,	9
Toll,	10
Plough Handle,	25
Brass Kettle,	75
2 one bushel baskets,	1 00
2 Milk Pans,	20
Toll,	10
1 thin Coat,	75
Mrs. Simeon Hamblett, washing,	6 27
Toll,	10
1 Dry Sink,	2 50
J. Blodgett, cash,	12 1-2
Josiah Hamblett, cash,	25
1 gal. New Rum,	32
Toll,	10
1 bag Corn,	1 60
repairing 2 axes	1 00
Toll,	10
Balance between oxen,	40 00
2 qts. New Rum,	16
Toll,	10
N. B. Proctor, cash,	25
William Wilson, cash,	25
Horety Smith hooping cider bbls,	30
Foster Averill, use of cider mill,	75
1 pt. Brandy,	37
2 qts. N. Rum,	16

	Toll,	10
	Stove blacking,	12
Nov. 26, 1850	Mrs. Fifield for work,	62
August	" 2 bush. Corn,	1 60
	Strainer pail,	63
	1 Fry Kettle	42
	1 paper Duster	6
	1 Coffin,	3 00
	1 pr. Shoes,	58
	Wagon cushion,	1 50
	repairing Harness,	1 75
	Maryett Hoden for work,	5 54
	repairing Churn,	75
	" Wagon,	50
	Toll,	10
	1 pig of J. E. Greeley,	1 75

Whole amount of cash paid by Hiram Cross,	\$112 30
Paid Hiram Cross for services,	\$170 00
Whole amount paid out for poor	
at alms house, 1850,	\$417 24
Due J. N. Marshall,	42 00
Whole amount,	<u> </u> \$459 24
Amount of receipts at the farm and for	
county paupers,	\$218 01
For invoice of stock and provisions	
Feb. 20, 1850,	\$739 15
Amount paid out 1850,	459 24
	<u> </u> \$1198 39

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For invoice of stocks, provisions Feb.	
17, 1851,	886 35
Amount of receipts, 1851,	218 01
	<u> </u> \$1104 36
Balance against Alms House,	94 03
Expenses of the Poor off the Farm,	101 27
Whole expenses of the Poor,	\$195 30

INVOICE OF STOCK AND PROVISIONS AT THE ALMS
HOUSE, AS TAKEN BY THE SELECTMEN FEB. 17, 1851.

1 yoke of Oxen,	85 00	7 bush. Grey Beans,	7 00
6 Cows,	120 00	8 bush. Oats,	3 20
6 Cattle 2 years old,	66 00	3 " Plaster Paris,	1 00
1 Horse,	100 00	Gig Wagon,	20 00
10 tons English Hay,	100 00	1 Harness,	5 00
5 " Run. "	25 00	1 Buffalo Robe and cushion	5 50
1 Winnowing Mill,	6 00	1 string Bells,	50
3 Hay Forks,	75	2 augres, saw and square,	1 00
4 Rakes,	50	3 chisels, saw and square,	2 50
3 Manure Forks,	1 00	3 axes, beetle and wedges,	2 00
2 Yokes and Irons,	3 00	Grain Cradle, Wood Shovel,	1 00
2 Drag Chains,	2 00	Grindstone,	50
Whiffletree and five chains,	2 00	2 bbls. Beef,	20 00
Ox Cart,	6 00	240 lbs. Ham,	19 20
Stone Dray,	2 50	2 bbls. Pork,	30 00
Ox Sled,	1 00	1-2 " salted Pickles,	3 00
Lot of Lumber,	3 00	100 bush. Potatoes,	50 00
2 Ploughs,	5 00	5 bbls. Apples,	7 50
7 Hoes,	1 00	4 " Cider,	6 00
Grain Shovel,	1 00	2 bush Onions,	1 00
3 Manure Shovels,	50	Vegetables,	2 00
3 Bush Scythes,	2 00	40 lbs. Butter,	7 00
4 Grass " and sneath,	4 00	100 " Lard,	8 00
1 Harrow,	3 00	90 " Tallow,	7 20
1 Crow Bar,	1 50	16 " Dried Apple,	1 00
1 sett dry Measures,	33	2 bush. Meal,	1 67
7 bush. Rye,	5 50	3 Shoates,	21 00
100 bush. Corn,	80 00		
20 " White Beans,	25 00	Whole amount,	\$886 35

PAUL HARDY, } Overseers
CALVIN POLLARD, } of
S. D. GREELEY, } the Poor.

We are well satisfied with the management of Mr. and
Mrs. Cross in their respective duties and have obtained
their services for another year for \$190 00

PAUL HARDY, } Selectmen
CALVIN POLLARD, } of
S. D. GREELEY, } Hudson.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee have attended to the duties assigned them, and submit the following Report:

The Committee are aware that they have been entrusted with grave responsibilities. The most of the institutions that distinguish our cherished New England, have their basis in Common Schools. Here our Clergymen, Lawyers, Physicians, Legislators and Executive Officers, Mechanics and Agriculturists all commenced their education. Some very respectable professional men have enjoyed but little instruction, except that which they received in these schools.

If we enquire for those upon whom the greatest national responsibilities will soon rest, we shall either find them in our primary schools, or generally growing up in ignorance.

The elevation of our schools is a matter of the great-

est importance. A large majority of our youth will enjoy no other literary advantages than those which they afford. That these schools are not accomplishing all that they ought, is readily admitted. So far as the committee may be responsible for any defect in our schools, they are willing to bear it, but it should be remembered that difficulties beyond the control of a Committee, often obstruct their course.

The task of elevating our schools to that degree of which they are capable is quite hopeless, without the co-operation of parents, the interests of whose children we endeavor to promote.

If it be asked what parents can do, the answer is obvious. They may impress on the minds of their children the importance of submission, diligence, and habits of strict order and discipline. They may provide them with books that are recommended, that the classes may be uniform and less numerous. They may see that they are regular and punctual in their attendance at school, and prompt them to habits of study and reading at home.— So far as they may know them to be guilty of irregularities at school, they may call them to a strict account of their conduct.

Irregular attendance and tardiness are serious evils in most of the schools. The pupil who is absent one day in each week, and is tardy half of the time when in attendance, will suffer a greater loss in twelve weeks than many seem willing to admit.

It is hoped that these suggestions will be kindly received, and the evils to which we refer will be removed.

In addition to what has already been said, the Committee would solicit attention to the following considerations :

The Labors of the Committee.—They have not done all they could have desired ; but they have not neglected any thing which appeared practicable and desirable under

the circumstances. They have examined and recommended twenty teachers; have made more than fifty visits to the schools; have addressed the schools more than forty times; and have given the teachers advice as the circumstances seemed to demand.

Teachers.—They have generally given evidence of their ability to teach, and attended to their duties in a faithful manner.

The exceptions have been so few, that we have some cause for congratulation. Some of them have labored with a zeal and perseverance worthy of the noble calling in which they are engaged.

Department of Scholars.—In general, this has been quite commendable. There have been no cases of deliberate insubordination, but in some instances its symptoms have been strongly developed. The importance of a more strict system of discipline, is earnestly commended to your consideration.

School Books.—The labors of the teachers have been augmented, and the interests of the schools impaired by the want of uniformity in books. The frequent introduction of new books imposes a tax on some who do not feel able to bear it. Beside this, the constant change in books that has characterized our schools for the last fifteen years, has not produced a desirable result. Hence, we have endeavored to retain the books in use, as far as consistent. Yet some change has been deemed necessary, and it is hoped its importance will be appreciated.

School Houses.—In District No. 8, an old and inconvenient school house has been removed, and a new and convenient one erected on its site. The district are congratulated on this change.

In District No. 4, the school house is too small and quite uncomfortable in other respects. A new house is

much needed, and it is hoped the district will take prompt and efficient measures in regard to it.

In District No 6, the house is defective, and it is presumed the district will soon repair it, or build a new one.

In District No. 2, the pupils are not accommodated.—The school is large, and the scholars are crowded together in such a manner as to injure the discipline of the school.

The following is a list of books which we have recommended :

Reading Books	{ Bible, Russell's Series. Spelling Book—Tower's. Wells's Grammar, small and large. Text Book for Parsing—Hodge.
Arithmetics.	{ Adams's—Revised Edition, Colburn's Mental, Greenleaf's small.
Geographies.	{ Smith's Quarto, Mitchell's Small.

The following tables show the statistics of the schools.

SUMMER TERM.

DISTRICT No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Length in weeks,	20	17	10	20	20	12	10	10	12	12
Whole no. of scholars,	30	40	21	35	32	28	39	22	25	15
Average attendance,	22	30	19	24	25	18	28	16	18	9
Females,	12	17	9	17	20	18	16	16	11	6
Males,	12	20	12	18	12	10	23	6	14	5
No. over 14 attending,	2	3			2	3	8	2	1	1
No. under 4 attending,	3	2			2	1			2	
No. between 4 and 14,	25	35	21	35	28	24	31	20	23	11
No. between 4 and 14 not attending,		3		5					2	4

WINTER TERM.

DISTRICT No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Length in weeks,	10	11	9	10	7	9	7	7	8	12
No. over 4 attending,	26	49	27	63	30	34	31	28	32	19
Average attendance,	23	42	23	50	22	28	22	19	23	16
No. under 16,	22	43	24	54	29	23	28	19	27	17
No over 16,	4	6	4	9	1	11	3	10	4	3
No between 4 and 14 not attending,	9	4		8		4	8	6		

SUMMER TERM.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Teachers Names.</i>	<i>Wages per month.</i>
1	Elizabeth O. Marsh.	\$7 00
2	Sarah H. Gilchrist.	6 00
3	Elizabeth Palmer.	5 33
4	Lucinda Clement.	7 00
5	S. A. Smith.	6 00
6	Harriet D. Chase.	7 00
7	Sabra Runnells.	8 00
8	Phebe F. Spalding.	6 00
9	Mary H. Greeley.	6 00
10	Elizabeth F. Cross.	5 33

WINTER TERM.

1	Isaac D. Colburn.	18 50
2	S. E. Batchelder, }	20 00
	O. H. Huntley, }	19 20
3	Isaac D. Colburn.	18 00
4	George Albee.	20 00
5	V. R. Morse.	16 00
6	George H. Burns.	19 00
7	Sabra Runnells.	8 00
8	John S. Donohue.	14 00
9	Abel Fletcher.	14 00
10	James Moore.	15 00

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Prudential Committees.</i>	<i>{ Amount appro- priated to each district includ- ing literary fund.</i>
1	Joseph Fuller.	\$63 67
2	James E. Palmer.	63 67
3	John Webster.	53 63
4	Cyrus Warren.	63 67
5	Jefferson Smith.	63 67
6	John N. Marshall.	63 67
7	Daniel Howe.	53 63
8	James Smith.	53 63
9	Jackson E. Greeley.	53 63
10	Stephen D. Greeley.	53 63

In concluding their report the Committee commend our schools to your fostering care. With these are intimately connected the interests of our children, and the welfare of our country. May we not, and ought we not to have a higher standard?

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Our labors are before you, and must speak for themselves.

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Superintending School Committee.

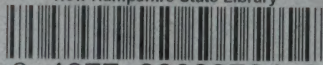
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